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To:

Janet Willmott

Brookings County Auditor

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Brookings, SD 57006

From:

Tom Hillstrom

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Subject:

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket EL08-001

Item Sent:

Copy of Facilities Permit Application for a new electric transmission

line between the Yankee Substation in Minnesota and the

Brookings County Substation.

As requested by the SDPUC, we are providing you with a copy of a recently submitted application for a new electric transmission line.

Please feel free to call me at (612) 330-6538 with questions. Our contact at the PUC is Karen Cremer (605) 773-3201.

Tom Hillstrom Xcel Energy

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c. Karen Cremer, SDPUC